

MORAL SPIRIT FOSTERED BY BIBLE COLLEGE

Was Established by Ministers
and Laymen of Disciples
of Christ 26 Years
Ago.

HAS GROWN STEADILY
Institution Co-Operates With
University But Has No
Official Connection
With It.

Former President A. Ross Hill, at the time that he was president of the University, said, "Since religion is the most basic fact in human life the University cannot be otherwise than deeply concerned about the religious life of its student body." If these words carry any weight, the University is particularly fortunate in having among its surroundings, a college which enjoys the hospitality of the State school, and which aims to develop the religious and moral spirit of the students during their residence in Columbia. The institution that performs this unique function is the Bible College of Missouri, located on Ninth and Lowry streets.

The work of the Bible College was begun in January, 1896. The responsibility was assumed by a board of trustees consisting of prominent ministers and laymen of the "Disciples of Christ," in the state of Missouri. The responsibility for the establishment of the college can be credited to the following men: The Rev. C. H. Winders of Columbia, J. T. Mitchell of Centralia, the Rev. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis, and the Rev. T. P. Haley and D. O. Smart of Kansas City. The building which the Bible College now occupies was made possible through the generosity of R. F. Lowry, for whom the building is named. He gave three-fifths of the money necessary for the building. Lowry Hall is a three story stone building overlooking the campus of the University. The first floor is used for offices and class rooms and the two upper floors, composed of thirty-one rooms are used for dormitories. The value of the entire property is \$75,000, and the college now has an endowment of \$190,000.

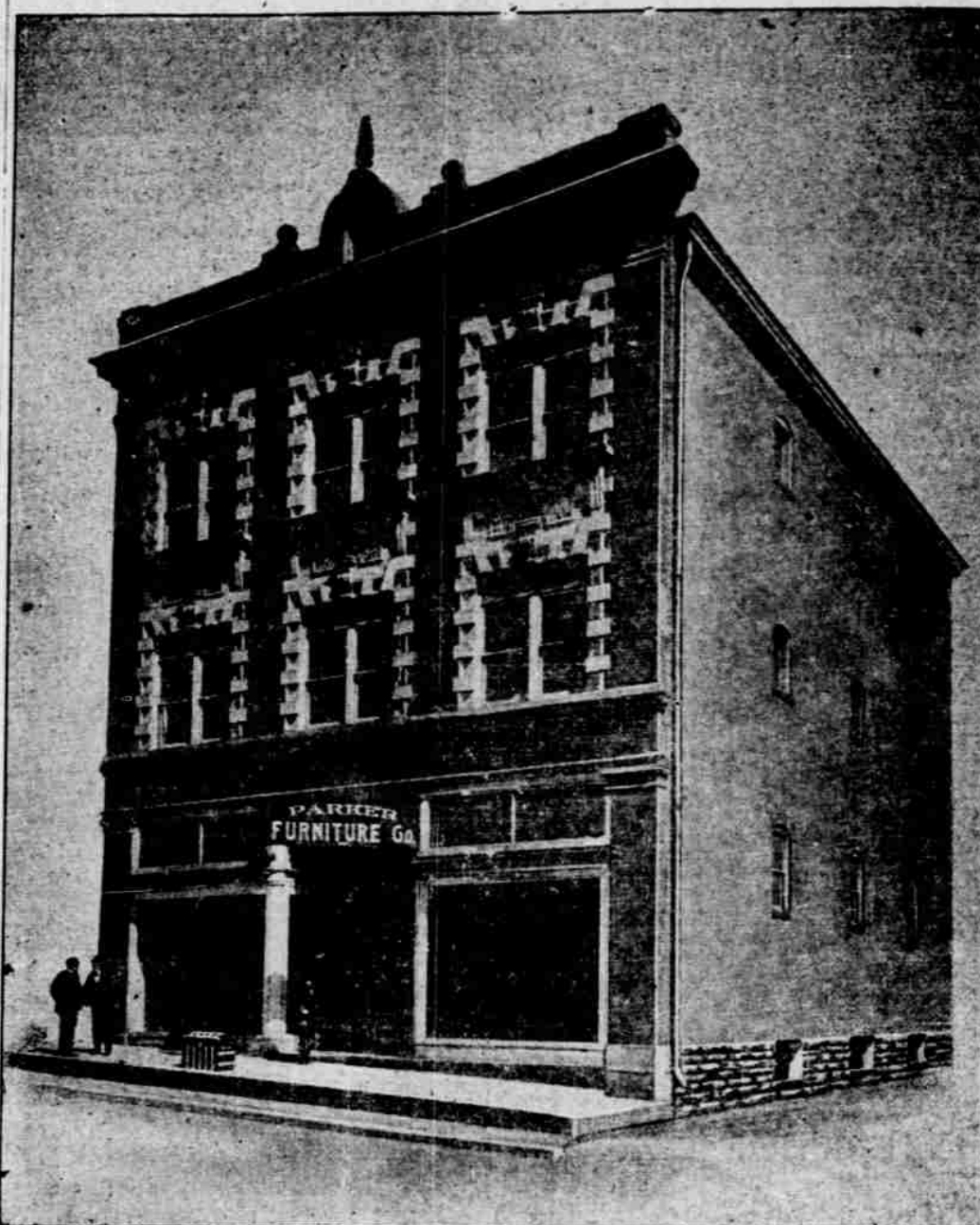
"The Bible College has its inception in faith and enlightenment. It aims to be true to the ideals of Christ and loyal to Him and His cause. It regards the scriptures as containing the history of a divine movement, for the salvation of the human race through Jesus Christ. It believes in the inspiration of the Scriptures corresponding to the inspiration of the life and movement recorded with them." The object of the work offered in the college is to impart to the students the understanding of the development of this divine movement in history. The work as offered is for the defense or propagation of no particular theological tradition or program. It simply seeks to teach the knowledge of Christ to the students so they may be better able to meet the problems of life when they leave the University.

The Bible College supplements the work of the University by imparting moral and religious instruction to the students as an important part of their liberal education. It also trains young men and women for special religious work, in the ministry, upon the mission fields, or in other phases of Christian service.

The Bible College has no financial or official connection with the University. The University for a number of years has recognized the value of its work and has granted twenty-nine hours work towards degrees in the University, fourteen of which may be offered towards an A. B. degree. The Bible College fulfills its obligation towards a whole-some co-operation between the two schools by rendering what service it can in maintaining the moral and religious spirit of the entire student body.

As an institution of learning the Bible College aims to teach the students the historical and practical application of the Bible. It aims to acquaint the students with the Bible as a body of literature and of the fundamentals of Hebrew history, Christian ethics, and Christianity in comparison with other religions. They seek to impart to their students an insight into the application of the teachings of Jesus to the individuals and social problems of our times; and to bring home to the individuals and communities Biblical facts and ideals

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One of the pioneer firms of Columbia, the Parker Furniture Co., holds an enviable place among the city's businesses. The original firm, Parker Brothers, was founded in 1885, and was located at Tenth and Broadway. After the death of Jim Parker a corporation was formed, Messrs. Parker, D. A. Robinson and Thomas McHarg, being the first officers. The firm moved to its present location in 1907. It has also been located on North Eighth street, and on West Broadway. Thomas McHarg is now president of the company, and D. B. Robinson secretary-treasurer.

ed to make them serviceable in all the relation of life.

From the foundation of the school to the present time the history of the college has been one of growth and improvement. Starting with a few students, the school has increased steadily in enrollment. Last year over 700 people received Biblical instruction, 304 of whom were students in the University. Since 1904, over three dozen Bible College students, now or have been represented in the mission fields of India, China, Japan, Russia and Jamaica. More than a hundred have gone into religious work in America. A number of Missouri's best churches are being served by Bible College students. One of the leading Baptist churches in Kentucky is served by a man all of whose training was obtained in the Bible College and the University. One Methodist college president in Missouri completed his training in the University and in the Bible College.

Of the 304 students enrolled in the past year, fifty-nine were preparing for the ministry, ninety-one to teach, twenty-eight to enter journalism, twelve to enter business, six to practice law, and a small number to enter other professions or callings. From 17 to 20 per cent of those graduating from the University in recent years have taken work in the Bible College. Also 25 per cent of those who won prizes, honors, and undergraduate scholarships; and 33 to 50 per cent of those who won fellowship and graduate scholarships. The student enrollment for the last year represented fourteen religious bodies: Christian, 104; Methodist, 56; Baptist, 39; Presbyterian, 33; Episcopal, 8; and smaller numbers from nine others.

Like the University, the Bible College tries to bring to the students through the recent establishment of a "Ministers' Week" the most available and best religious leaders of the country, to talk to the students on different

phases of religious education. The first Ministers' Week was held October 28, 1921, and was attended by not only a large number of ministers, but by the faculty and students as well.

HOTEL MEN ARE THE FAVORITE VICTIMS OF "BAD CHECK ARTISTS"

"Hotel men get stuck with bad checks more often than anyone else," says F. W. Leonard of the Daniel Boone Tavern. "Traveling men, salesmen and others, come to you after banking hours on Saturday and tell you they must have a check cashed; banks are closed; check didn't come from the house; they must get out of town before Monday. And

if they are representing some reputable house, the check is almost invariably good. But sometimes they are misrepresenting themselves as well as some house and then a few days later the hotel has another 'wooden check' for its display case."

"I heard a good one recently," continued Mr. Leonard, "which shows that a hotel is careless about checks once in a while. One of our best known hotels in America had a display of bad checks; perhaps kept them as reasons for not cashing checks for strangers until they are identified. One day a stranger came in and glancing over the display said, 'Say, this check is good. What is it doing here?'"

"The clerk looked at the check which

he remembered having sent to the bank some ten or eleven times and said, 'Oh, I guess not, we have never been able to cash it.'

"What will you take for it? I can get it cashed."

"What will you give?"

"I know it is good. I will give you \$5."

"The clerk handed the check, which was for \$50, to the stranger, took his \$5 and thought the hotel was \$5 ahead. A few days later, the manager was somewhat surprised to find that the \$50 check was charged up against his account at the bank. The stranger had erased the "No account" mark and since the check was properly endorsed by the hotel, the bank cashed it and failing to find the writer of the check, held the endorser responsible.

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CHRISTIAN HAD FIRST CHARTER

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aside for the use of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

One wing of the first floor contains four music studios and a large room for chorus and orchestra meetings. The first floor has a reception room in classical designs, 65 feet by 25 feet, and a parlor of the early English period. On each of the three floors in a sun parlor and a kitchenette equipped for cooking and pressing.

The second and third floors are used en-

tirely for dormitory purposes. In addition to single rooms for faculty and officials, rooms for students are in both single and double arrangements. Two double rooms open into a private bathroom with tub bath and a lavatory for two students. Shower baths are in the general bath rooms on each floor.

At the present time the entire heating plant is being remodeled. One 300 horsepower boiler has been taken out and two 225 horsepower boilers are being installed.

The drawing rooms and a great number of the student rooms in St. Clair Hall are being redecorated and refurnished as well as remodeled in some cases.

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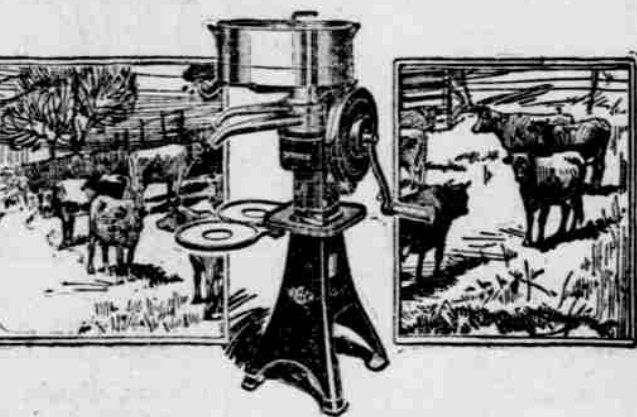
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